THIS IS BEING SENT ON BEHALF OF MICHAEL SYLVESTER:

As requested:

We are currently in the middle of the Development phase of the LRS project and remain 'on schedule'. When Accenture initially planned the development effort, they underestimated the level of complexity and associated workload to develop certain functionality components of LRS required by the County. This resulted in a larger development effort than expected. Accordingly, Accenture stepped up and brought in additional programmers and testers to the project, and configured the development into 3 major build groups to maximize their programming productivity, while maintaining a high degree of quality in their work products. To-date, the LRS project is very close to completing 2 out of 3 major build groups and the testing results have been positive so far. The development phase is expected to be completed on schedule at the end of 2014. The LRS project remains on schedule to begin pilot in August 2015 and complete countywide rollout by November 2016.

Regards,

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